

Dear Judiciary Committee Please oppose R.B. 6355.

This bill turns a temporary order into a permanent one without any concern for due process, with no participation of the accused, or without any independent investigation into the matter. The bill gives no details on counsel for the respondent, the respondent's ability for their own witnesses or cross-examine others.

The unintended consequence of this bill is that gun owners will no longer seek mental health treatment because of fear of losing their rights.

Please support R.B 6491

The right of self-defense applies to all devices and weapons in common use. There is no reason why "stun guns" should be illegal. The landmark decision of The Supreme Court of the United States in *Caetano vs Massachusetts* affirms that "the Second Amendment extends, prima facie, to all instruments that constitute bearable arms, even those that were not in existence at the time of the founding" This would include so called stun guns.

Best regards,

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